



BIOGRAPHY

of

Rita A. Bajura
Director, Federal Energy Technology Center

APPOINTMENTS — 1980-Present

- Director, Federal Energy Technology Center (FETC), 12/2/96 - Present.
- Acting Director of Morgantown Energy Technology Center (METC), 10/1/96-12/2/96.
- Deputy Director of METC, 1994-10/1/96.
- Director, Product and Strategic Management Division, METC, 1992-1994.
- Director, Coal Projects Management Division, METC, 1989-1992.
- Director, Systems and Technology Support Division, METC, 1987-1989.
- Chief, Process Technology and Engineering Branch, METC, 1985-1987.
- Mechanical Engineer, METC, 1980-1985.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- *Major role in formulating every significant METC program initiative over past 12 years.*
- *Lead role on team that developed consensus proposal for consolidating METC with its sister center, the Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center as part of DOE's Strategic Alignment Initiative.*
- Led coordination of *White House Workshop at METC*, co-hosted with West Virginia High Tech Consortium and DOE/Energy Efficiency, March 1995.
- Major role in defending METC's programs to external stakeholders.

EDUCATION

- *West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV (1978-1979). Master of Science in Engineering. Program of study in Mechanical Engineering.*
- *University of Illinois, Urbana, IL (1963-1964). Fifteen credit hours of graduate study in Chemistry.*
- *Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA (1959-1963). Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry. Minor in Mathematics.*

AWARDS/SOCIETIES

- DOE's Nominee for the Achievement Award of the Society of Women Engineers, 1991.
- Past Chair of the ASME Advanced Energy Systems Division and a current member of the Energy Resources Group.